

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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TOPCOAT

THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING A HEAT RADIATION ABSORBING

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- ☒ The attached application, or
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Filed:	November 12, 2003)	
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Title:	THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING A HEAT RADIATION	
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SIR:

We, William Randolph Stowell, Bangalore Aswatha Nagaraj, Andrew Jay Skoog, Jane Ann Murphy, John Frederick Ackerman and Daniel Peter Ivkovich, hereby declare:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention was made while we were employed by the General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, materials, information, and services;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any known relationship of the making of the invention to the performance of, any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

That we signed this declaration on the date we signed the form papers accompanying the filing of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application with the understanding that the attorney of record would later insert the appropriate serial number and filing date hereinabove before submitting this Declaration to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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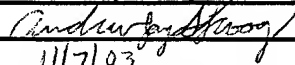
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